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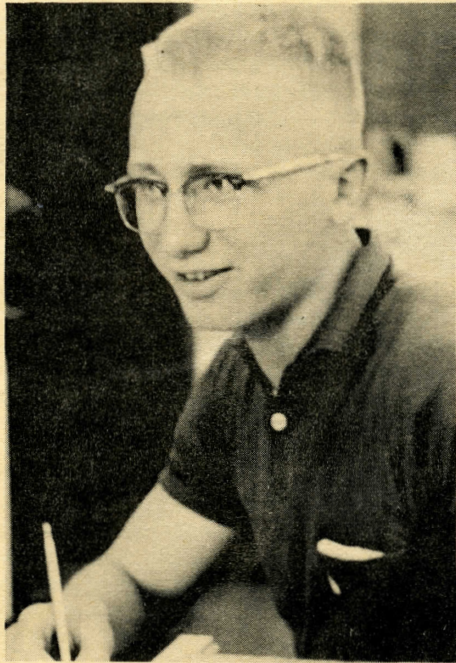
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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

On February 5, the KELOE play festival will be held here in Ellendale at 7:30 P.M. On the sixth, the Cards take on Oakes, the game being played in Oakes. On the seventh, Career Day for the seniors will be held in Oakes. On the ninth, we play Mayville at Mayville, and on the tenth, we play New Rockford at New Rockford. On February 13, the Cards battle the Edgeley Rangers at Edgely. On the fifteenth, there will be an assembly program at 1:00. On the sixteenth we play La Moure here. On the twentieth, the senior class play will be presented in the school gym at 8:00 P.M. On February 23, we play Kulm at Kulm. On the twenty-fourth, the ACT test will be given at Carnige Hall on the Ellendale State Teachers College Campus. On the twenty-eighth, the class B tournaments will begin at the College Fieldhouse.

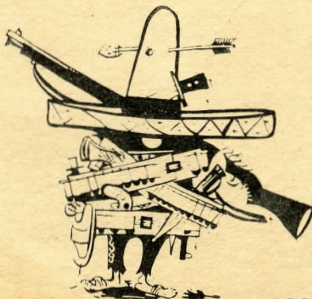


Rodger Vix, class of 1961, was recently honored, along with 40 other students for his outstanding ability. He is attending Ames University, the State University of Iowa.

Rodger, because of his ability was allowed to enter the sophomore level after completing the first semester. He is enrolled in a creative writing class, where he has done exceptionally well. One of his themes was read over the college radio station.

He was recently named to the Dean's list at the University. To attain this honor, a student must have three A's and carry a minimum of 15 credit hours.

Rodger, son of Mrs. Laura Vix, was born on July 12, 1943, at Salem, Oregon. While in high school, Rodger's chief interests were in the math and science fields, and he participated actively in the athletic contests. He was also in the boy's quartet, and he was salutatorian of his class.



10 Commandments

1. Thou shalt not come to school Just take the whole day off.
2. Thou shalt not run down the stairs.
Slide down the bannister.
3. Thou shalt not peek at others papers.
Have them passed to you.
4. Thou shalt not loiter in the halls.
It's just as much fun to tear around the classroom.
5. Thou shalt not run in the halls.
Skipping is more fun.
6. Thou shalt no throw erasers..
Books make a louder bang.
7. Thou shalt not copy your neighbors paper.
Use a crib instead.
8. Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbors pencil.
Take it.
9. Thou shalt not whisper in class.
Shouting gets more attention.
10. Thou shalt not drive thy teachers to their grave.
Make them walk.

Fashion News!

Adele Husby has a new purple corduroy dress which is very becoming to her.

Dorothea Osterstetter has a pretty black and white sweater.

Carole Dockter has a very becoming matching pink sweater and skirt.

Eva Wahl has a very stunning new sweater with a big roll-over collar.

Beano Olson has a bright new red and white plaid wool skirt.

Judy Spitzer has a very pretty peach matching skirt and sweater.

Kiane Wedell has a cute black'n white checked outfit.

Jill Schimke & Bonnie Anderson have very cute turquoise skirts and three-quarter length sleeve over blouses to match.

There are two new trends in EHS halls. Wigwam socks are very popular. Some of the daring girls are; Marcia Sizer, Mary Sizer, Debbie Vick, Mavis Hartman, Ruth Mouw, Susan Crabtree, DeAnn Crabtree, Elaine Pahl.

Another trend is back-coming the hair. Some of the girls that have tried this are; Susan Crabtree, Elaine Pahl and Nancy Ginsbach.

Jim Walsh has a flashy new red and gray bulky sweater.

Dave Jameson has a smart looking blue and gray sweater.

Joe Vloz has a neat looking green cardigan sweater.

Gerald Gulke has a striking black and white ski sweater, and Melvin Michaelis has a very neat looking blue zip-up sweater.



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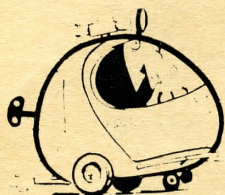
EDITORIAL

I have recently heard of a proposal to lengthen the school term to twelve months. It seems that some people think that nine months per year isn't enough. Now in some ways this may be a good thing. The students will not have this three month vacation during which they can forget most of what they have learned during the last school session.

But, as always, there is another side to this story. It seems to me that after nine months of grueling study, the pupils are pretty sick of looking at the teachers and staying inside. It seems that the teachers would also be tired of the long grinding hours. Another thing is that the "borderline" students, that is, the ones who are in school just because it's warm, would drop out. Now you may say that they have no business in school anyway. This may be true, but regardless of how indifferent a pupil is, he still absorbs some knowledge. This infinitesimal bit of education may help him to get a job. This should help keep them away from the relief and taxpayer's money. If these people drop out, they will become a burden upon every tax-payers wallet.

Then, too, there is the health problem to consider. While President Kennedy is trying to get this overweight, T.V. watching nation back on its feet, there are people who want to take the only time for recreation and exercise away from most of these school kids.

I don't think this bill will ever get farther than it is now, but if it does, it will be to the destruction of our country.



SENIOR INTERVIEWS

Name and birthday---- Leon Dahl,
November 25, 1944.
Favorite pastime-- Fishing.
Favorite food--- Pork Chops.
Pet peeve-- My sisters.
Favorite subject-- We don't have
recess anymore, do we?
Ideal mate-- If I don't know why
should I tell you?
Prized possession-- The megaphone.
Favorite expression-- "duh!"
Probable career---- Girl Chaser.

Name and birthday-- Gerald Gulke,
May 13, 1944.
Favorite pastime-- Going places
and doing things.
Favorite food---Pizza and a beverage.
Pet peeve-- Leonard Hagen and his
ridiculous curfew.
Favorite subject--Sleeping in
physics.
Ideal mate-- A certain blonde.
Prized possession-- My Ideal Mate.
Favorite expression-- "Oh, fans."
Probable career-- Making a living.

Name and birthday-- Dave Jameson,
November 4, 1944.
Favorite pastime-- Witch hunting,
or filibustering.
Favorite food--Chicken fried steak
Favorite subject---Chemistry.
Ideal Mate-- A floozy, something
like Judy Spitzer.
Prized possession--My good personality
and intellect.
Favorite expression--"Those bloody
fools!!!"
Probable Career--Teacher or worker.

Name and Birthday-- Pat Jury, May
12, 1944.
Favorite pastime-- Eating.
Favorite food--Turkey and all the
trimmings.
Pet Peeve-- People who think they
are better than me.
Favorite subject--- Shop.
Ideal mate-- A short red-head...
Prized possession-- My Class Ring.
Probable career-- Can't decide.

Name and birthday-- Jim Lee February
2, 1944.
Favorite pastime-- Making a fool
of myself (agreeing with Dave
Jameson).
Favorite food-- Oysters stuffed
with lutefisk.
Pet Peeve-- My assistant editor
and going to school.
Favorite Subject-- I don't like
subjects, only predicates.
Ideal mate-- Some unsuspecting female.
Prized Possession-- The million
I'm going to make.
Favorite expression-- "Thufferin'
thuccetash."
Probable career-- Ballet Dancer.

Name and birthday-- Jim Walock,
April 22, 1944.
Favorite pastime----- Women.
Favorite food-- It isn't pizza.
Pet peeve-- Hanson.
Favorite subject-- Noon Hour.
Ideal mate-- A brunett about 5'5".
Prized possession-- Pair of gloves
Probable career----- Bum.
Name and birthday--Dorothea Hiepler,
December 4, 1944.
Favorite subject-----Shorthand.
Favorite food-- Pizza and Coke..
Favorite pastime--Fighting.
Prized possession----Class Ring.
Favorite expression--"I dare you."
Pet Peeve-- Certain boys who ride
bus number 3.
Ideal Mate-----Male.

Name and birthday-- Janice Puhr,
January 30, 1944.
Favorite pastime-- Dancing.
Prized possession-- My Car.
Favorite food-- Fried chicken,
mashed potatoes, and gravey.
Ideal Mate-- 6'2" dark hair and
a good dancer.
Probable career-- Dancing instructor.
Pet peeve-- People who poke me in
the sides-- Like Leland.
Favorite subject-- Business Law.
Favorite expression-- Better not
say.

CLASS PLAY

The senior class play, "Old Doc", will be given on the night of February 20, with an afternoon performance for the grade kids. The story is about a small town doctor who wants his son, now in college, to come back and practice with him. Bob, Old Doc's son, wants to go into practice in Boston. You'll see how the story turns out on February 20.

The characters are as follows:
Dr. Hillary, Old Doc,-----Jim Lee.
Dr. Robert Hillary, his son---Gordon Morehead.
Pa Brown, a neighbor----Leon Dahl.
Ma Brown, his wife-----Diane Brandenburger.
Margaret Burns, Bob's fiance,
Joyce Ginsbach.
Dick Burns, her kid brother---Dave Vick.
Janet Martin, Old Don's niece----Mavis Hartman.
Mr. Hepple, a lawyer-----Gerald Gulke.
Dr. Edmond Brand, a friend of Bob's----Russell Long.
Helen Brand, his daughter---Bonnie McNeil.
Mary Belby--- Ruth Mow.
Mrs. Rossi--- Dorothy Osterstetter.
Mrs. Mellon-----Dorothea Hiepler.
Lois Warner-----Diane Schimke.
The latter four are all friends of "Old Doc's."

Feature

In lieu of this month's feature article, I took a public opinion poll, of student opinion. The reason for the poll is the constant griping about the school, and to see if these complaints have any tangible basis, and mainly because it's easire to write a feature.

The question asked was, "How can good old EHS be improved?" I received a number of varied responses such as, "I'm too busy," or "Why don't you go chase yourself?" But I did get a number of good suggestions. The following are suggestions to improve the school.

Judy Spitzer.....

Our school has the worst school spirit that I have ever seen. We can't even get one bus to go to the out-of-town games most of the time. The cheerleaders have to fight to get one or two buses to go. How do you think the boys on the team feel when nobody comes to the games to cheer them on? Well, you can guess how the cheerleaders feel when there is no one ther byell..

As a cheerleader, I see why no one wants to go on a bus to the out-of-town games. They are too crowded. We have to sit three in a seat, which is very uncomfortable.

At pep fests some of the students think they are held just to get out of school. Pep fests are to get the students into school spirit for the coming game in a given night.

Of course teachers can help in a way. I feel that the teachers and the student body can support the team as well as the cheerleaders. Why is it that the teachers are always saying that the students don't yell enough? That is true, but do they as well as the students yell?

Why do some students get so mad at the cheerleaders when we do certain things like chanting at games? There is nothing wrong with it as long as the team does not object to it. The cheerleaders are there to get the students to yell with them for the team.

Let's improve our school spirit right now.

Dave Jameson.....

We might be permitted to say there are three areas where this school needs much improvement.

1. Student-faculty relation.

Students must give more consideration and respect to their teachers; but teachers must conduct themselves in a respectable manner.

2. Curriculum.

The administration of this school must strive to make more and better courses available. Geography and a foreign language should be requisite.

3. Extracurricular activities.

Too much time is being devoted to athletics, and not enough to acedemic pursuits. Science clubs and foreign and domestic affairs discussion groups must be organized, even if some athletic activities must be discontinued.

Max Gerling.....

Our school, like every other school, can be improved, but I think that we have a school we can be very proud of. Our school is what we, the students make of it. With the right attitude toward our school and our education, we have infinite powers with which we can improve our school in a number of ways.

Russell Long.....

I hear people complaining about all the work they have to do and in some cases this may be true, but I believe that by far the majority of us could do much more work and get much better grades than we do now. As it stands, we have too much free time and we tend to fool around too much. If we have a lot to do and not much time to do it in, we soon develop study habits which will aid us in more efficient use of time and talent. People always say, "Wait till you get to college, then you'll have to study." Why not make high school very similar to college so that more people can get a better education. Quite a number of college freshmen drop out because they haven't developed good study habits, and they can't take the grind. This is probably due to the fact that in most high schools, including ours, all that is actually needed to gain a diploma is a good attendance and a very megar knowledge of the subjects taken. I think that high schools should crack down and give credit only where credit is due, and give stern reprimand where reprimand is due.

I believe that the area which needs the most improvement is the area of diciplinary action. The students here can do almost as they please without fear of reprimand and they know it. This idea of punishing everyone for the wrongs of a few doesn't sit well with the innocent and doesn't make any difference to the guilty.. The teacher who uses this method loses respect and pretty soon he is regarded as just a big noise, someone who should have been a warden, rather than a teacher. We all need and want strickter dicipline than we now have and I hope that in the future this problem can be cleared up somehow.

One definite area which needs improvement is the problem presented by students bent on demolishing the school. We have a new science lab but take a look at some of the tables. There are deep scratches, inkmarks and carved initials on them in places. The desks are old in the other rooms, but this is still no reason for their looking as they do. There are very few desks where a single sheet of paper can be written upon without holes and ruts appearing in the paper. The school is public property, belonging to you and me, and I'm sure that none of us would carve up our kitchen table, so why do we carve up our desks?

The schedule this year left no time for practice for a senior speech program, a much needed activity. (This is for the benifit of seniors, whether we think so or not.) Yet we found time to have a lesson on the rules and objects of football. Somebody goofed there!!

SADIE HAWKINS DAY

This year Sadie Hawkin's Week, will begin on February 11 and last throught the 16. During this time the girls ask the boys to go to a show or skating or a dance or to any event they wish. The week is climaxed by the Mr. Irresistible contest on Friday after Monday. The girls are given ten slips of paper, and every time they speak to a boy, they must give him one of the slips of paper. To prevent illegal action this year, the slips will be of construction paper with a place for the girl's name and the name of the boy she gives the paper to. These slips will be turned in to the supply room at 4 o'clock Friday.

That night, after the ballgame with LaMoure, the Sadie Hawkins Dance, in which the girls ask the boys, will be held in the Multi-purpose room, with LaMoure invited to join us. There will be a small admission fee of 15 cents for single individuals, and 25 cents for couples.



